

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 091709
ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 USPS-01 OC-06 CCO-00 EB-08 L-03
SS-15 NSCE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 DODE-00
SSO-00 INRE-00 /056 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/CE:VGRAY:DHT
APPROVED BY EUR/CE:RCBARKLEY
-----074815 102155Z /64

O R 102130Z APR 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BERLIN IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE
INFO USMISSION USBERLIN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 091709

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETEL, PGOV, GE

SUBJECT: US-GDR PARCEL POST AGREEMENT

1. U.S. POSTAL SERVICE (USPS) DRAFT US-GDR PARCEL POST AGREEMENT WAS MAILED BY USPS TO GDR MINISTRY FOR POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TO GDR EMBASSY APRIL 7. COPIES POUCHED TO EMBASSIES BERLIN AND BONN APRIL 10.

2. TEXT IS NEW STANDARD USPS FORMAT AND ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS DRAFT US-ROMANIA AGREEMENT WHICH ALSO WAS TRANSMITTED LAST WEEK. IT CONTAINS NO PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE ABOUT CSCE AND SKIRTS ISSUES OF BERLIN AND U.S. TERRITORIES BY STATING THAT "AGREEMENT SHALL GOVERN EXCHANGE OF PARCELS BETWEEN GDR AND USA, INCLUDING ANY AREAS FOR WHICH THE POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS OF THESE COUNTRIES EXERCISE PARCEL POST RESPONSIBILITIES."

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 091709

3. THERE IS NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHED TO DELIVERY OF DRAFT AT THIS TIME--JUST AS THERE WAS NO POLITICAL SIGNAL INTENDED IN LENGTHY DELAY IN PRODUCING DRAFT--AND EMBASSIES BERLIN AND BONN SHOULD DISCOURAGE HOST GOVERNMENTS FROM READING SUCH SIGNIFICANCE INTO PURELY TECHNICAL AGREEMENT. VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENTS, POSTAL SERVICE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 apr 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE091709
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: VGRAY:DHT
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780154-0601
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780473/aaaackjb.tel
Line Count: 61
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 9b5f20b3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3018143
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: US-GDR PARCEL POST AGREEMENT
TAGS: ETEL, PGOV, GC, US
To: BERLIN BONN
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/9b5f20b3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014